

CITY INTELLIGENCE. BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

The Work of the Building Inspectors—Permits for New Buildings Taken Out—List of Dwellings and Other Structures.

We finish up the list for the month of May by presenting below a list of the principal building improvements for which permits have been taken out the last seven days, viz., from the 20th to the 26th, inclusive:

Dwellings.—Three on Dickerson street, near Fifth, 16 by 24, three stories; permit by Joseph C. North.

Two on Mountain street, near Eighth, 16 by 24, two stories; permit by Solon C. Galloway.

Six on Water street, near Twelfth, 18 by 25, three stories; permit by Bradley & Bros.

Two on Bankers street, near Twelfth, 18 by 45, three stories; permit by the same.

Two on Myrthen avenue, near McClellan street, 16 by 24, two stories; permit by Shook & Pann.

Eight on Nineteenth street, between Ellsworth and Alter, 16 by 25, two stories; permit by John Batenow.

Two on Bainbridge street, near Twenty-second, 16 by 24, three stories; permit by James E. Hagerty.

Two on East street, near Twenty-second, 16 by 25, two stories; permit by same.

Two on McClellan street, near Moore, 14 by 20, two stories; permit by D. Foot.

Eight on Girard street, east of Perkinson, 16 by 25, three stories; permit by Cyrus Cadwalader.

Fourteen on Kershaw street, east of Lancaster avenue, 16 by 25, two stories; permit by Hiram Horter.

Two at corner of Lackawanna and Orthodox streets, Frankford, 17 1/2 by 43, three stories; permit by Francis Deal.

Two on Sharpack near Main street, Germantown, 12 by 20, two stories; permit by Albertus King.

Three on Hancock near Columbia avenue, 18 by 45, three stories; permit by F. H. Burke.

Two at corner of Sellers and Oakland streets, Frankford, 16 by 44, two stories; permit by Amos H. Taylor.

Two on the west side of Gold street, near Hartwell avenue, Chestnut Hill, 16 by 25, two stories; permit by John B. Joslin.

Two on Sixth street above Thompson, 20 by 50, three stories; permit by the same.

Ten on Columbia avenue, between Willington and Seventeenth streets, 18 by 60, three stories; permit by John Davy & Co.

Eight on Arch street, between Dauphin and York, 16 by 25, two stories; permit by Watson Liberson.

Four on Emerald street, above Cumberland, 18 by 25, three stories; and five more on Fifth street, 12 by 25, two stories; permits by Jos. S. Mauling.

McKeage.—On the east side of Beach, between Coates and Brown, 12 by 18, two stories; permit by B. McKeage.

Boat House.—On the Schuylkill, near Gray's Ferry road, 12 by 60, one story; permit by Horace Phelps.—On Hope, near Norris, 18 by 54, three stories; permit by William McKee.

Factories.—At No. 427 Carpenter street, 30 by 30, one story; also, two-story office and stable; permit by Messrs. Conter & Co.

On Second street, below Erie, 65 by 100, three stories; permit by the same.

On West side of Tenth street, near Poplar, 20 by 40, four stories; permit by the same.

Stable.—On Catharine, near Sixteenth, 16 by 75, three stories; permit by Gamon & Harris.

Stores.—On the east side of Arch, north side of Market, east of Fortieth street, 20 by 73, three stories; permit by John A. Palmer.

One at the corner of Ninth and Packer streets, 16 by 45, three stories; permit by James J. Mullin.

One at the corner of Twenty-second and South streets, 17 by 68, three stories; permit by B. McKee.

Two Houses.—On the east side of Arch, near Adams, 24 by 100, one story; permit by Ed. Lowe.

THE EFFECTS OF RUM.—A DISTRESSING CASE.—Detective Reed's attention was yesterday called to a most distressing case of drunkenness and misery by a woman named Sample, living on Naudain street, above Eighteenth.

This woman has two children, one a little girl of four years and the other a boy aged two. The mother has been drunk almost without interval for weeks past, and, of course, has allowed the little ones to suffer the most shameful neglect.

Mr. Reeder paid a visit to the house, and there found the children in an almost indescribable condition of filth. They were almost starved, and from the appearance of the room it would have been more suitable for a hog-pen than a habitation for human beings. The drunken mother was out at the time, and the officer removed the children. They have been sent to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

AID FOR THE PITTSBURG SUFFERERS.—Mayor Fox is receiving subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the terrible mine disaster at Pittsburg.

This morning he received from— E. C. Knight, \$500; William F. Hansell, 100; George F. Tyler, 50; Thomas J. Dehon, 25; and others, \$100.

The contribution by Mr. Knight was at once forwarded to Theodore Storey, chairman of the General Relief Committee, President of the First National Bank of Pittsburg.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.—Following is a list of arrivals, coastwise and foreign, during the month of May, at this port:

Table with columns: Ship, Country, Arrives, Discharges, Agents. Lists various ships like Bark, Brig, Schooner, Steamer, etc.

SALE OF PICTURES.—A number of fine pictures from the private collection of Count de Marneffs are now on exhibition at the art gallery of M. Thomas & Sons, Nos. 139 and 141, south Fourth street.

The collection includes works by Eugene Verboeckhoven, Richard Sohn, Robbe, Kreutzer, C. Becker, B. C. Koekoek, Carl Hubber, M. A. Koekoek, and other well-known artists, which will be sold at auction on Friday at noon.

THE FRUIT AND FLORAL FESTIVAL at the Arch Street M. E. Church commenced last night. It is held in the chapel, which has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

It is worth a visit even on one of these hot evenings, for the rooms are cool and well ventilated, and strawberries, ice-cream, flowers, etc., are in abundance. The festival will continue during Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening of this week, and will undoubtedly be a success.

TILL TAPING.—Two boys, named John Smith and John Leary, are under bonds by Alderman Allison for stealing yesterday a small quantity of cash from a store at Ridge avenue and Jefferson streets.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—Last night the Reynolds School gave a brilliant concert at Concert Hall to raise money for the purchase of a library for distinguished scholars.

BOY DROWNED.—James Schaffer, a lad of six years, was drowned in a pond at the Falls of Schuylkill last night. He lives in that neighborhood.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 495, Third street.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Lists various stocks like 10000 Phil & E. T., 10000 O.C. & A.R., etc.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Counterfeiting.

United States District Court—Judge Caldwell. The case tried to-day was that of Henry Mercer, charged with manufacturing and selling counterfeit five cent pieces.

The evidence for the Government was to the effect that a Treasury detective succeeded in being invited by Mercer to his house, where he purchased \$20 worth of the counterfeiters and saw Mercer making them. He soon afterwards sent a Deputy Marshal to Mercer's place, who captured him and all his apparatus. On trial.

Dall. Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Finletter. The business of the court was very dull, there being but two prisoners in the dock. Several petty bail cases were disposed of.

Philip Donagan was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and an imprisonment of six days for selling liquor to a man against the remonstrance of his wife.

Pilots. Court of Common Pleas. In the case of the Pilots' Society vs. Collins, this court has decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

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ROBBERY AS A FINE ART. Sneak-Thieves Robbing Fifth Avenue

Machinations with a Trained Pigeon.—Discovery of the Gang and Their Arrest.—A Marvel of Criminal Industry.

For some days past sneak robberies of an unusually clever character have been perpetrated on the residents in the neighborhood of Lexington Park and Fifth avenue by a gang of young boys aided by a pigeon. The modus operandi of the thieves was really very clever.

They first threw their trained pigeon over the fence or wall into the rear yard of the house they proposed robbing, and then two of them went to the front basement door. They asked leave of the servant to catch their pigeon, which had flown in the rear yard of the house.

The request, to all seeming intent a proper one, was invariably granted, and one went into the yard. While he was endeavoring to catch the pigeon and attracting the attention of all in the house to the rear yard, the other thief slipped into the front basement with a bag and scooped in all the silver ware and valuable property he could lay hands on and then promptly skedaddled.

Sufficient time having elapsed, the trained pigeon was at once caught, and the second thief left. The silverware was then found to be stolen. Among the families thus robbed are Charles Gault, No. 45 East Thirty-eighth street; Julia Powers, No. 2 West Forty-eighth street; B. F. Romane, No. 8 West Forty-seventh street; Mrs. Ayres, No. 675 Seventh avenue; Mrs. O'Sullivan, No. 274 Madison avenue; Mr. H. Ford, No. 351 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Lois, No. 7 Park avenue; No. 70 Park avenue; Mrs. Joseph Daryea, No. 562 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Beobercker, No. 118 East Fortieth street; Mrs. Sheldon, No. 8 East Thirtieth street; Mrs. Bach, No. 14 East Forty-third street; and Thomas Whitaker, No. 139 E. Forty-fourth street.

The value of the property stolen in these cases varies from \$6 to \$150, and foot up to almost \$1200. Captain Byrnes, of the Twenty-first precinct, with his detectives Gray and liquor dealer there named Shoeffel, became engaged in a controversy with a man named Edward Ives, about payment for drinks. Kitzirk finally leaped over the bar, and seizing Ives by the throat, gave him a blow with his fist behind his ear, which fractured his skull.

They drew him out upon the pavement. Officer Wiggins, connected with the Second precinct police force, happened to be near at the time, and took Kitzirk into custody. Ives was taken to police headquarters, whence, after his wounds had been dressed, he was carried to the City Hospital. There he lay in an unconscious state until nine o'clock last evening, when he died. Kitzirk is to have an examination before Justice Seymour to-morrow.—N. Y. Post, last evening.

MURDER IN JERSEY CITY. A Man's Skull Fractured by a Blow of the Fist.

A tragedy similar in general features to the McGroarty murder was enacted in Jersey City last evening, at the corner of Barrow and Grand streets.

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THIRD EDITION The Pittston Tragedy.

Verdict of the Jury. National Insurance Convention.

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM THE STATE. Verdict of the Jury in the Pittston Calamity.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. PITTSBURG, May 31.—The coroner's jury in the case of the recent disaster at the West Pittston Mine, worked by Blake & Co., rendered a verdict this morning.

After detailing the facts of the casualty the jury declares that the miners met their death from the improper ventilation of the mine; that when the breaker took fire there were no means of supplying the men with fresh air; and that the means of ventilation were not such as required by the act of March 30, 1870.

It furthermore finds that there was negligence on the part of employees of the company in not keeping portions of the machinery properly oiled; and further, that the company had employed on the day of the accident a greater number of men than the act already referred to warrants.

It finds further that Mr. Thomas W. Williams, Inspector of Mines, knew of these violations of the law, but did not protest against them, and that he had failed in his duty in not applying to the courts for an injunction against the operators.

FROM WASHINGTON. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Commodore John R. Goldsborough has been ordered to the naval station at Mount City.

Ten dollars were added to the Consensus Fund of the Treasury to-day, being the unpaid income tax on the share of an estate to which the sender had fallen heir.

A Cabinet Meeting was held to-day, to close up the routine of business previous to the President's departure to-morrow morning for Long Branch. Some of his household proceeded thither to-day, to make the preparations for the family.

Secretary Fish, with Mrs. Fish, will leave Washington on Friday for New York, to take farewell of their daughter, who is about to leave for Europe. The Secretary will return here next week.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

BOSTON, May 31.—The financial operations of the American Congregational Society for the year covered the amount of \$163,597; balance on hand, \$37,143; unpaid subscriptions, \$48,525. E. S. Tobey, of Boston, was elected President.

The American Unitarian Association re-elected Henry Chapin, of Worcester, President, and Wm. C. Bryant, of New York, and John Wells, of Boston, Vice-presidents. Among the directors chosen are Mrs. Frederick T. Gray and Mrs. Freeman Clarke.

AN OHIO TRAGEDY. A Father, Mother, and Son Shot by a Disappointed Lover.—The Mother Instantly Killed, the Father Mortally Wounded.

The Cleveland Leader of the 29th has the following: The most horrible murder which has been perpetrated in Northern Ohio, an appropriate crowning horror, was perpetrated on Saturday afternoon in Richfield, Summit county, about twenty-two miles from this city.

The circumstances are as follows: A named Hunter, while living at his home in Michigan, became acquainted with and enamored of a young lady named Chloe Gargett, of Richfield. She was about twenty-two years of age, he twenty-eight. He was informed that a marriage was impossible, peremptorily ordered to desert from all correspondence, and to give up whatever pretensions he had to Miss Gargett's hand.

This aroused the demon in his bosom. He swore that he would have her or slay her, and used every means in his power to execute his threat.

Last week he concluded that all endeavors to obtain her in marriage would be useless, and he set about to take her life. He came to this city and stopped at the City Hotel, where he took the stage for Richfield Saturday. Arriving at his destination in the afternoon, he repaired immediately to the house of Mr. Robert Gargett, and asked where the daughter was. "It makes no difference where she is," answered the father, "you cannot see her."

"I will see her," said he, "or I'll kill all of you." The father then ordered him to leave his premises, and Hunter drew a revolver and fired, hitting the old man in the head.

The old man fell, rendered insensible by the wound, and the mother, who was standing near by, called out and begged for mercy.

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THE WEATHER. The Detailed Meteorological Report for To-day.

The following is the meteorological report of the Signal Bureau of the War Department for this morning, all the observations being taken at 7:45 A. M., Philadelphia time. The barometrical reports are corrected for temperature and reduction to the velocity of the wind is given in miles per hour, and the force is an approximate reduction to the Beaufort scale:

Table with columns: Place of Observation, Baromet. (alt.), Therm. (water), Direction of Wind, Force of Wind, State of Weather. Lists various locations like Baltimore, Boston, Cape May, etc.

Young lads in Iowa select shoes in company with their beaus. They always take No. 5's, and exchange them next day for No. 5's.

An Irish schoolmaster recently informed his pupils that the feminine gender should be applied to all ships and vessels afloat, except mail-steamer and men-of-war.

A Bennington, Vt., man is trying to invent a portable water wheel which will supersede locomotives. With one of these wheels and a tub of water mounted on wheels, he claims the vehicle will run until the water evaporates.

FOURTH EDITION AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Condition of Mr. Colfax. More Indian Troubles.

Additional Troops Called For. New York Coal Sales.

Religious Anniversaries. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM NEW YORK. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 31.—At noon to-day the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company sold at auction 80,000 tons of Scranton coal. The auctioneer commenced with lump coal, the first bid being \$5, and at this price about 800 tons were disposed of in lots of 100 tons.

The price then fell to \$4.65, at which rate over 9000 tons were sold. Steamboat coal was started at \$4.95, and fell to \$4.75, the bulk of the lot going off at the latter rate. Grate coal was started at \$5, and fell slowly to \$4.95, at which all was disposed of.

Egg coal was started at \$5.15, and held the same throughout the sale. Stove coal commenced with a bid at \$6, and sold rapidly at \$5.85, \$5.87, \$5.77 1/2 @ \$5.80. Chesnut coal opened at \$4.60, then went up to \$4.62 1/2 and \$4.55, at which latter price the lot was closed out.

The sale was attended by about two hundred dealers, who bought rapidly. The coal was all made deliverable at Elizabethport in June.

FROM WASHINGTON. Health of Mr. Colfax.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Vice-President leaves to-night for home. He has fully recovered the use of his voice, and walks about. He feels well, and only requires rest to fully restore his health.

There are prospects of serious times on the Indian frontier. A requisition for additional forces has already been made by Gen. Schofield. The Arizona Indians are on the war-path.

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